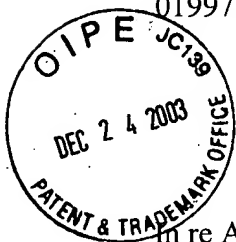


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WILLIAM L. TREPICCHIO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/852,400

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS, KITS, AND
METHODS FOR IDENTIFICATION,
ASSESSMENT, PREVENTION,
AND THERAPY OF PSORIASIS

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: December 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003 for five (5) months to and including January 1, 2004. A check in the amount of \$2,010.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this application, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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